Washington CAD – CARS Project

Project Update

Topics

► Where we started / Project Objectives

Current Status

Remaining Activities

Where we started

- State Patrol
 - CAD for entry of Accidents / Incidents
- **▶** WSDOT
 - CARS for entry of events
 - Source of traveler information (511, web)
- Sharing
 - Manual process
 - As time allows

Project Objectives

Open communications between CAD and CARS

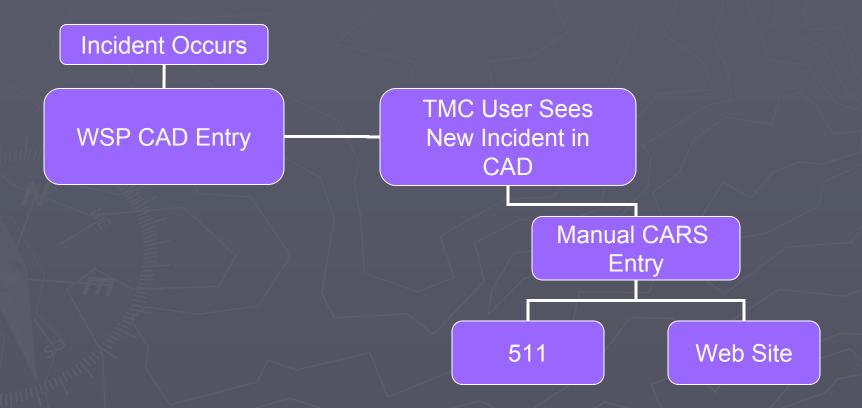
- Improve emergency response
- Improve traveler information
- No additional data entry burdens

Project Goals

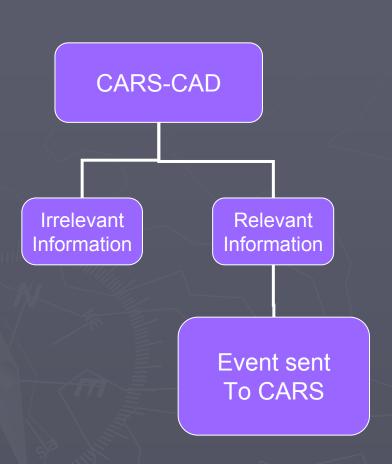
- Link the WSP CAD and WSDOT CARS systems
 - Better traveler information for the public
 - Increased efficiency
 - Little to no impact on current operational practices
- Demonstrate the use of ITS standards
- Expand to include other responders

Current Practices

Currently, for incidents reported to WSP...



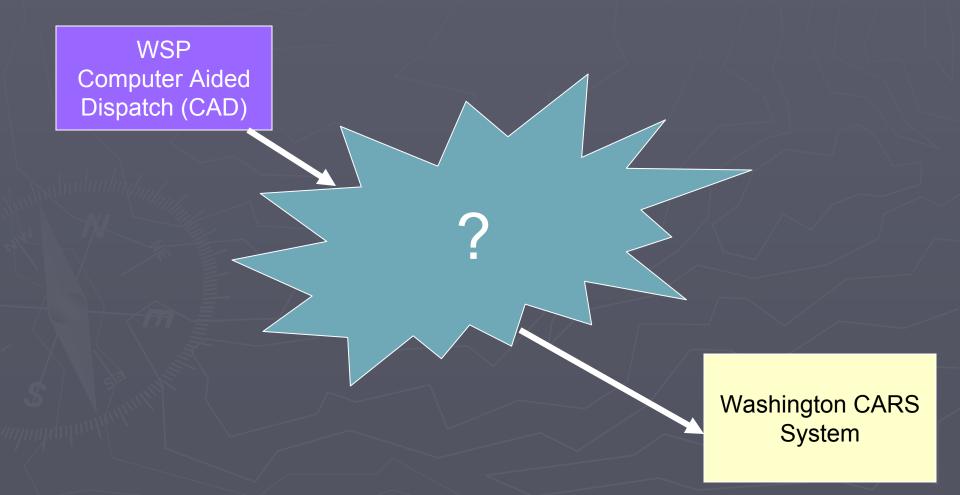
Automated CAD-CARS Link



➤ Filters accident details that don't affect traffic

Prepares a suggested CARS event

Current Status



WSP Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD)

Current Status

CAD Data FTP Push

CARS-CAD FTP Pull 1512 Translation

CARS.CAD
1512 NS9.
CARS

Washington CARS (Test System)

How Exactly Does It Work?

WSP
Computer Aided
Dispatch (CAD)

CAD Data FTP Push

6/4/2004 2:48:19 AM YAK COLPI INJURY COLLISION E410 MP960 RED SUZUKI SWIFT

Actual Output of an Event

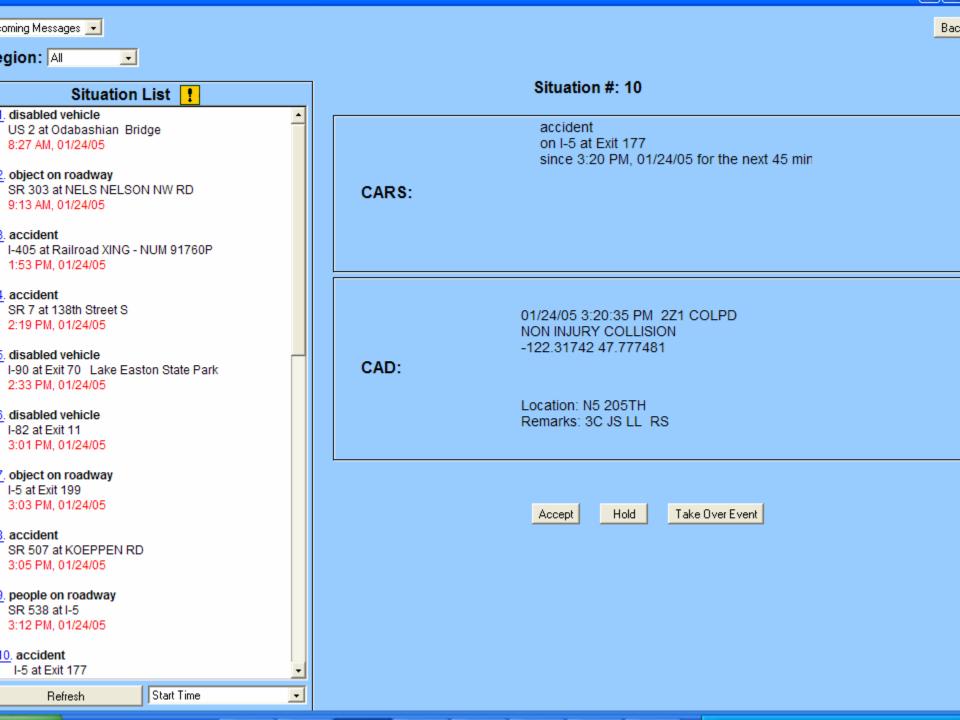
Sent to WSP FTP Site

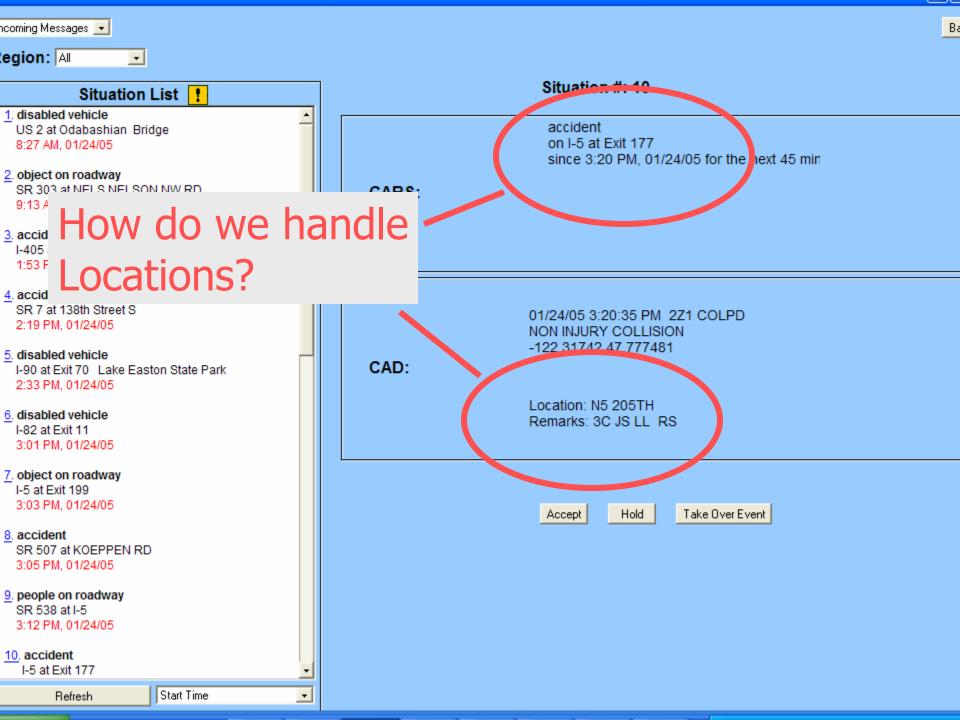
How Exactly Does It Work?

WSP Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD)

CAD Data FTP Push

6/4/2004 2:48:19 AM YAK COLPI INJURY COLLISION E410 MP960 RED SUZUKI SWIFT Date / Time stamp
County / Area (Yakima)
Description code
Text Description of code
Eastbound SR 410 at MP 96.0
Vehicle Description





Location Processing

State Patrol CAD

Manually type Location description

State Patrol CAD

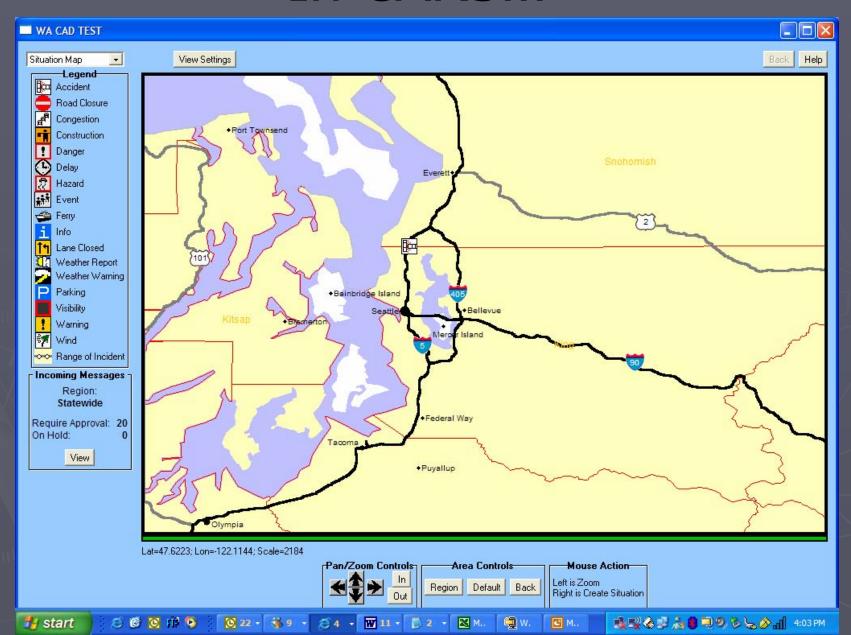
Converts manual Entries into State Plane Coordinates

WSDOT Server Conversion from State Plane to Lat / Lon

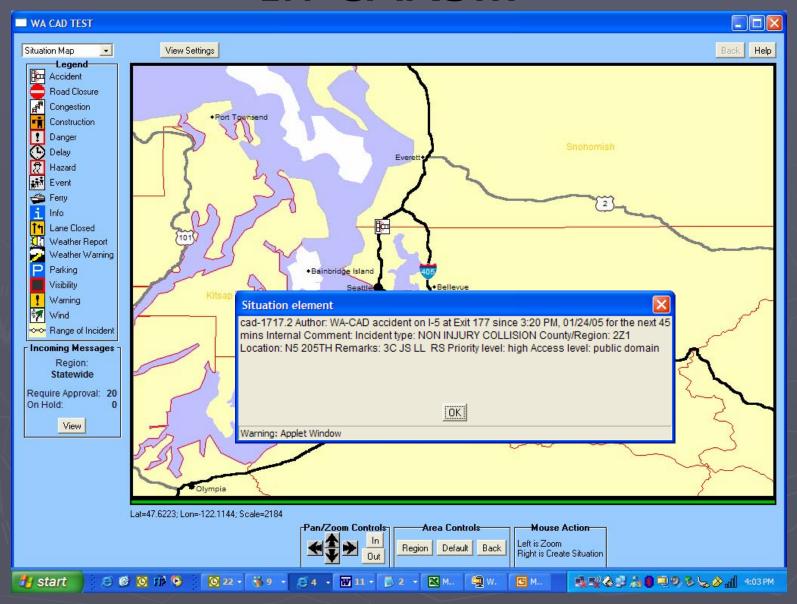
CARS-CAD

Snap Lat / Lon
To Nearest CARS
Location description
Uses Route name for
verification

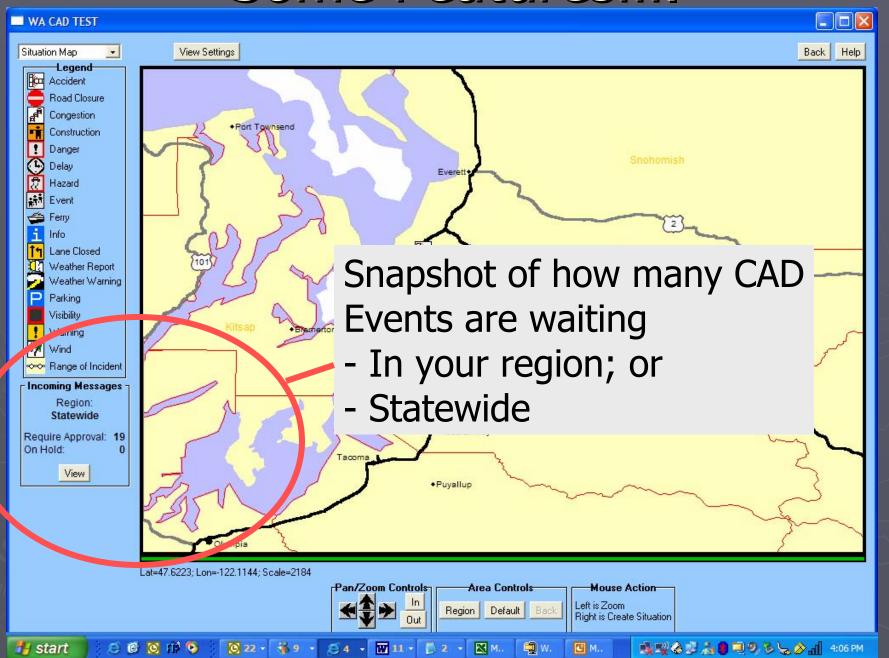
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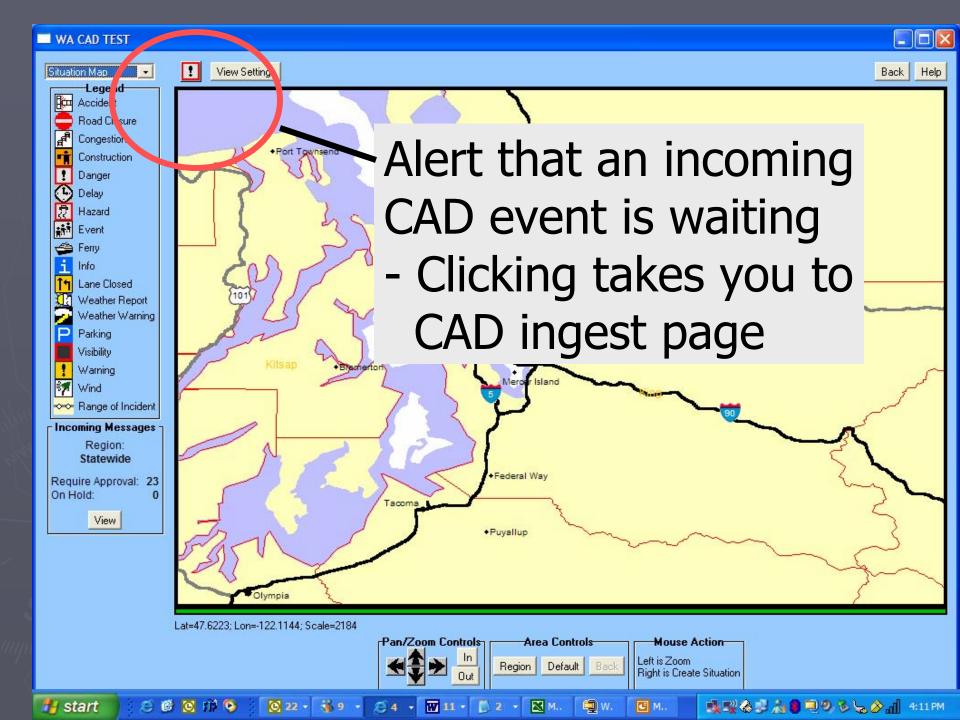


In CARS...



Some Features....





Remaining Activities

Second round of User Feedback

- ► Transition to Live System
- Second Round of Design / Development (to address some suggestions from users)
- Expand involvement to include Skagit EMS

Ties with Other States

► New York

▶ Florida

▶ Minnesota

► ENTERPRISE states

New York

New York Thruway
CAD System

Converts the events to P1512

I3B (message broker)

Sends to CARS System (using 1512)

Push to CARS

New York CARS System

New York

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CAD System

Converts the events to P1512

Economies of Scale

Sends to CARS System (using 1512)

Sends to CARS System (using 1512)

New York CARS System

Florida

Florida State Patrol CAD System

-SmartCop system- Will perform 1512 conversion



Florida CRS System